

## **MINUTES**

Naturopathic Physician Licensing Board  
November 9, 2006  
Room 474, formerly 4A  
Heber Wells Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah

**Convened:** 9:29 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 10:08 am

**Division Staff Present:**

Bureau Manager  
Board Secretary

Daniel T. Jones  
Lee Avery

**Members Present:**

Leslie Peterson, ND  
Jeffrey V. Wright, ND  
Sandra W. Thackeray  
Katherine A. Ruggeri, ND

**Members Excused:**

Marie Partridge

**Topics For Discussion:**

Swear in a new Board Member

Mr. Jones swore in Dr. Jeff Wright as a new Board member.

Elect a new Chairperson

Dr. Leslie Peterson and Dr. Jeff Wright were nominated for the Chairperson. Dr. Jeff Wright was elected as the new Chairperson.

Review and Approve Minutes:

The minutes dated May 12, 2005 and November 10, 2005 were reviewed. Dr. Wright motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Ms. Thackeray. The motion was carried.

Open and Public Meetings Act – Daniel T. Jones

Mr. Jones reviewed in detail with the Board a presentation of the Open and Public Meetings Act. Mr. Jackson advised the Board this has been a requirement for a long time, however, the Utah State Legislature redefined the requirements and the Division is reviewing this with its Boards.

Changes to the Formulary – Daniel T. Jones

Mr. Jones and Dr. Jeff Wright advised the Board the Formulary Committee submitted a list of proposed changes to the Naturopath formerly and reviewed this list with it.

Mr. Jones advised the Board the rules will go to an open public hearing where anyone can attend and express any concerns. Mr. Jones stated the Utah Medical Association (UMA) expressed concerns however the Division addressed most of them. Mr. Jones stated the date of the hearing has not been finalized yet.

Dr Wright motioned to accept the proposed rule changes, seconded by Ms. Thackeray. The motion carried unanimously.

Pending Legislative changes – Daniel T. Jones

Mr. Jones asked the Board if it knew of any legislation regarding the Naturopath Physicians being proposed this year. The Board noted only the legislation sponsored by Senator Daw regarding alternative medicine. The Board briefly discussed this.

Next Meeting:

The meetings in 2007 have been scheduled for:  
May 10, 2007  
November 8, 2007.

(ss) Dr. Jeff Wright  
Chairperson, Naturopathic Physician Board

May 10, 2007  
Date of Signature

(ss) Daniel T. Jones  
Bureau Manager, Div. of Commerce &  
Professional Licensing

May 10, 2007  
Date of Signature